

ABSTRACT

- 5 The invention relates to distributed services, i.e. resources, deployed over a plurality of networks. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method for invoking a service (2.3) indirectly comprising the steps of creating a Meta Service Selector ('(2) Service Request Instruction', '(3) Service Request Instruction'), transmitting the Meta Service Selector ('(2) Service Request
- 10 Instruction', '(3) Service Request Instruction') to said Meta Service Selector Interpreter (2.1), interpreting the Meta Service Selector ('(2) Service Request Instruction', '(3) Service Request Instruction'), establishing a service invocation context and executing the Meta Service Selector commands invoking the service (2.3), and transmitting the service result ('(4) Service Reply') to its
- 15 destiny (2.1). Furthermore the invention relates to a client, a service, an application server, a network access server, a meta service selector, a meta service selector interpreter, a distributed system, and computer software products.